

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1225

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Gladys LaMarr on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those outstanding educators who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Gladys LaMarr is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and alacrity as Instructional Facilitator at Raleigh-Bartlett Meadows in Memphis since 2003; prior to that, she rendered sterling service as a fourth grade teacher there from 1991 until 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. LaMarr will be taking a much deserved retirement on May 28, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a 1964 graduate of Barrett's Chapel High School, Gladys LaMarr relocated to New York where she worked for New York Telephone Company for eighteen exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, a woman of many interests, she worked with purpose and conviction to become a teacher, earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Hofstra University on Long Island, and subsequently receiving her master's degree from Union University; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Gladys LaMarr has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. LaMarr truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Gladys LaMarr has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, committing herself to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Mrs. Gladys LaMarr our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, as we commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.